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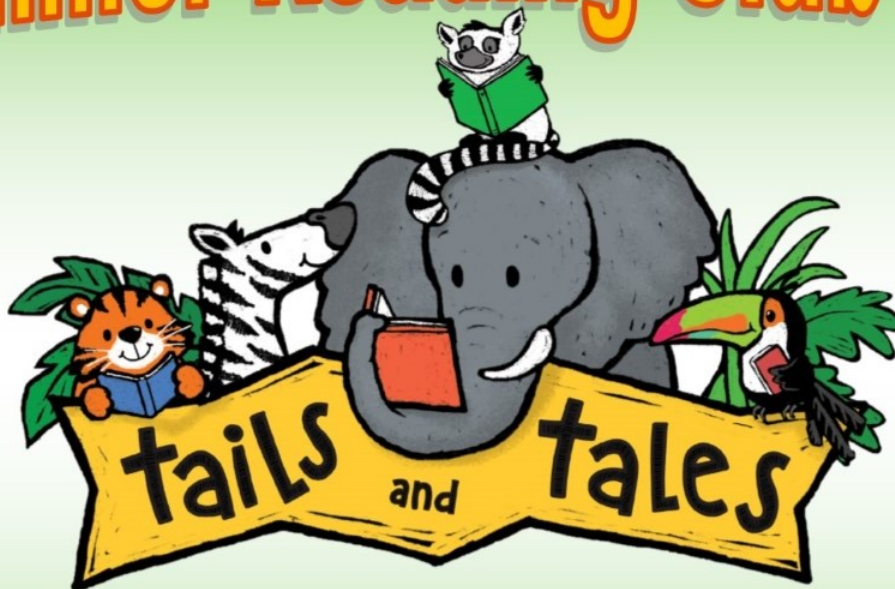


July 2021

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Summer Reading Club 2021



Read for fun and prizes!

Sign up today.

Don't wait—Reading Club ends Aug 7.

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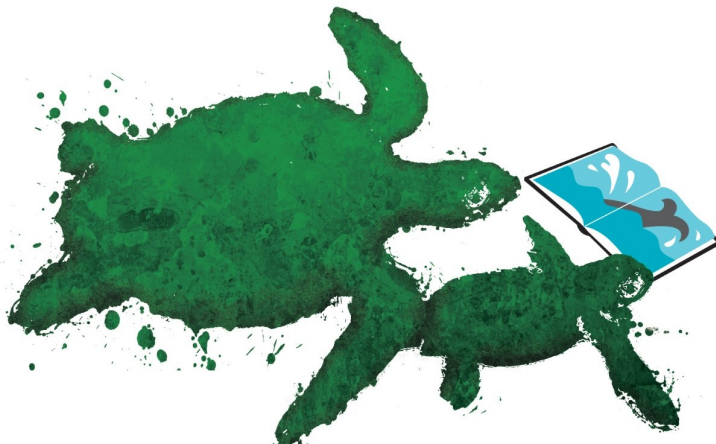
Dorothy Sells Clover, Mayor
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Ben Woodhead, Ward II
Belinda Taylor, Ward III
Linda Cooper, Liaison, Mike Getz
Kunwoo Choi, appointed by Randy Feldschau, At-Large

Maurine Gray Literacy Center

Effective immediately, the Maurine Gray Literacy Center will be using the Aztec Software Learning System to assist students in their efforts to prepare for GED testing. We are excited with this addition to our services as Aztec's Learning System is powerful and used correctly, it will be an enormous addition to students' instruction.

As in year's past, the Summer Reading Club has both an adult and children's component. It is not too late to become involved in any of the activities associated with the Summer Reading Club. You can find information in our June Newsletter, in this newsletter, or by calling any of the branch libraries (numbers are listed on the back page of each month's newsletter or on our website.)

We welcome Ms. Peggy Bob to our staff. Peggy began working for the Main Library in the Circulation Department upstairs. She expressed an interest in the Literacy Department's work, and when a position became available, we were eager to have her in our department. Peggy comes with many years of teaching experience, as well as some experience working in our Library quite a few years ago. She has proven to be a huge asset to us and we are grateful for her work here.



The Summer Reading Clubs are open to everyone!

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Independence Day
Saturday, July 3
Monday, July 5

Labor Day
Saturday, September 4
Monday, September 6

SUMMER READING CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

IMAGINATION KITS

STEAM based take home activities—available at each branch for all ages. Available while supplies last.

Week of July 12: No-Sew Animal

Week of July 19: Robotic Hand

Week of July 26: Coding Bracelet

Week of August 2: Lemon Volcano

BOOKMARKS

Enter into a drawing for a chance to win a gift card. More information @ your local library branch.

MILLER MATINEE

Please contact the library for movie titles

Saturdays, 10am—12noon

Saturday, July 10

Saturday, July 17

Saturday, July 24

Saturday, July 31

SCAVENGER HUNT

Visit any library branch for a scavenger hunt. Find all the images and receive a prize. Hunts vary by each library branch.

ZOO BREAK!

You have one hour to solve the clues/puzzles to prevent the animals from escaping! Contact the branch library to reserve a time slot for your family and friends.

Theodore Johns Library

Monday, July 12

Tuesday, July 13

Wednesday, July 14

Thursday, July 15

Friday, July 16

Elmo Willard Library

Monday, July 19

Tuesday, July 20

Wednesday, July 21

Thursday, July 22

Saturday, July 24

RC Miller Library

Monday, July 26

Tuesday, July 27

Wednesday, July 28

Thursday, July 29

Friday, July 30

Main Library

Monday, August 2

Tuesday, August 3



SUMMER READING CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

TEEN TAKE & MAKE

Take home activity for 12 to 18 year olds.
Registration is required.

SUMMER READING CLUB BOOKMARKS

Weekly drawings for gift cards will be held at each library. Must complete bookmark entry form.
May enter once per week. (Mon – Sat) Must enter each week to be in that week's drawing.

Friday, July 2—Week #3 Bookmarks Due

Saturday, July 10—Week #4 Bookmarks Due

Saturday, July 17—Week #5 Bookmarks Due

Saturday, July 24—Week #6 Bookmarks Due

Saturday, July 31—Week #7 Bookmarks Due

Saturday, August 7—Week 8 Bookmarks Due



SUMMER READING CLUB READING LOGS DUE SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

IT'S STORY TIME . . .

Ms. Robin's Favorites



Ms. Robin is reading her favorite
picture books!
Check the library Facebook page each
week for a link to a new story.

Tyrrell Historical Library

The library continues to make available information related to its historical collections both through in-person use and online access. Patrons coming into the library have direct access to its many books, microfilm, and local history archive collections. In addition, there are several free genealogical database systems that patrons can only access at the library. These include: **Ancestry Library Edition**, **American Ancestors**, and **Heritage Quest**. Staff can assist patrons with any of these source materials while at the library.

In addition, there exist a few online sources that can be directly accessed by patrons through their smartphones or personal computers. These electronic sources include: the library system's online card catalog for books; the Tyrrell Historical Library's electronic finding aids available through ArchivesSpace; and its digital collections accessible through CONTENTdm. All three of these sources can be reached via designated links at the library branch's homepage located on the city's website (<http://beaumonttexas.gov/library/library-branches/tyrrell-library/>).

All of the above three electronic sources provide greater ease of access to patrons interested in the scope and content of the historical collections housed at the library. The first source allows a patron the ability to determine whether or not the historical library has a particular book in its collection. The second source allows a patron the ability to explore in-depth all the content of previously processed archival collections at the library. And the third source allows the patron the ability to view directly any digitized item from an archival collection as well as its associated descriptive metadata information. All of these sources can prove invaluable to a patron interested in undertaking extensive historical research.

New content has continued to be added over the past month to the library's digital portal site known as the "Tyrrell Historical Library Digital Collections" (<http://tyrellhistoricallibrary.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>). This CONTENTdm hosted site grew over the past month to now contain 90,000 fully described items found on it. Items recently added to it included one scrapbook from the Beaumont Interfaith Choral Society and several more photographs from the

Harry Brinkley Bass Papers. This site consists of 104 digital collections.

Likewise, several more recently completed electronic finding aids that fully describe archival collections were added to the library's LYRASIS hosted ArchivesSpace site (<http://archivesspace.beaumonttexas.gov>). They included: the Texas Professional Baseball League Collection; the Ruth McGinley Papers; and the Jeanette Mulder Greer Papers. This site now consists of 98 electronic finding aids.

It is hoped that sometime around late autumn of this year the library will be able to begin a series of genealogy workshops, book signings, and history talks of public interest. The COVID-19 pandemic prevented this from happening this past year. Future announcements related to this endeavor will be forthcoming in upcoming issues of this newsletter as well as other social media sources.

The library is in continual need of qualified volunteers to help assist staff in routine daily operations. Those individuals interested in volunteering are asked to telephone the library and schedule an interview appointment with the branch manager. Please call the library at the following telephone number: (409)833-2759, ext. -3300.

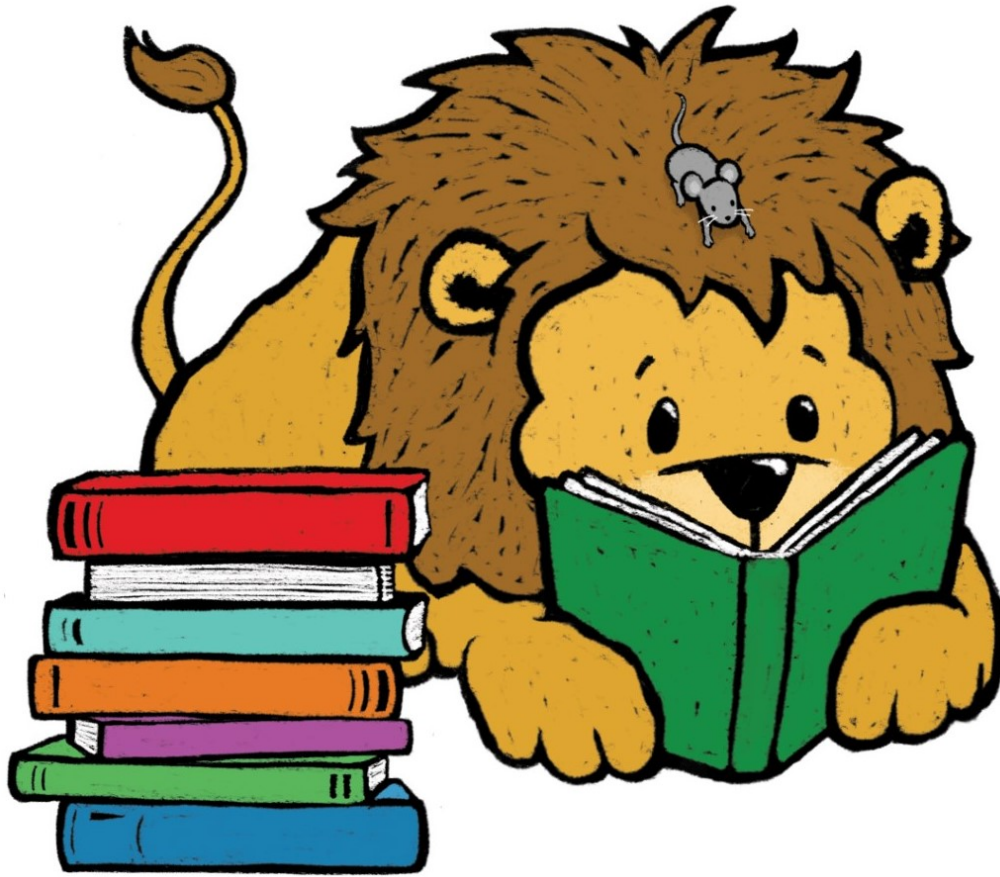
Similarly, the library is always interested in donations of historic materials related to Beaumont and its surrounding communities that comprise the Golden Triangle region. Patrons who may be interested in making donations of historic materials to the library are asked to contact the library at the following telephone number: (409)833-2759, ext. -3300. Staff will be glad to speak with patrons about possible donations of historic materials to the library.

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SUMMER READING CLUB WINNERS
AT SHIP LAUNCHING, 1945



Friends of the Beaumont Public Library Membership Form

Circle one:

Individual, \$10

Family, \$20

Patron, \$50

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone (with area code): _____

E-mail address: _____

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Beaumont Public Library.

Mailing address is P.O. Box 5961, Beaumont, TX 77706

Book Lover's Club

Free Service for Adult & Teen Card Holders

Are you looking for a
different author or genre?
Let us pick something
new for you to read.

Pilot project at the Willard Library.
Contact the library for more information.

Elmo Willard Branch Library
3590 East Lucas Drive
409-892-4988
www.beaumontlibrary.org

A branch of the Beaumont Public Library System



Call Your Local Branch for More Information

CURB SIDE PICKUP



Main Library (downtown) - Johns Library - R.C. Miller Library -
Willard Library



Beginning June 1st
at the R.C. Miller Library!!

What is 1000 books before kindergarten?

a simple, innovative fun approach to establishing strong early literacy skills
helps young children gain the confidence and become strong readers!

Upon completion of reading 1000 books:

- participate in a virtual graduation ceremony
- receive a book plate in a new book that will be added to the library's collection

Interested? Pick up a Welcome Packet at the RC Miller Library!

ONLINE LIBRARY SERVICES

IT'S STORY TIME . . . MS. ROBIN'S FAVORITES

Ms. Robin is reading her favorite picture books. Check the library system's Facebook page for a new link to her stories.

FUN FRIDAY

Kid's Trivia Post every Friday on the library system's Facebook page.

FIRST CHAPTERS

Checkout the library system's Facebook page to listen to chapter one of a great novel, and decide if you want to check it out to read the rest.

Mondays—adult fiction

Wednesday—YA fiction

Friday—children's fiction

CHECK IT OUT

Weekly video book chat.

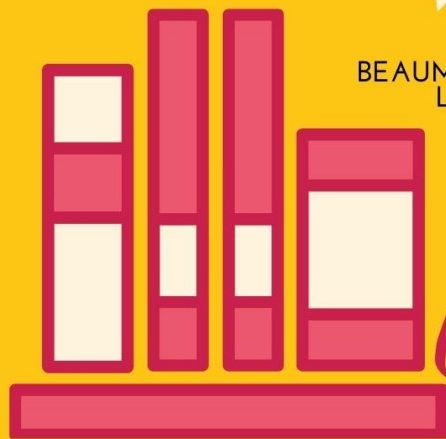
Book Recommendations for adults, youth, kids.
Posted each week on the library system's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Recommendations from readers are always welcome. Email the title and a little about the book to shanon.welch@beaumonttexas.gov. You could be featured on the next episode of Check It Out.



Friday Fun Day!

KID'S TRIVIA POST EVERY FRIDAY
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



BEAUMONT PUBLIC
LIBRARY SYSTEM

*First
Chapters*

LISTEN TO THE 1ST CHAPTER

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
TO LISTEN TO CHAPTER 1 OF A
GREAT NOVEL, AND DECIDE IF
YOU'D LIKE TO CHECK IT OUT AND
READ THE REST.

DAYS POSTED

MONDAY- ADULT FICTION
WEDNESDAY- YOUNG ADULT FICTION
FRIDAY- CHILDREN'S FICTION

FACEBOOK @ BEAUMONT
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY	July 2021 Imagination Kit for the Week: Maze Teen Take & Make: T-Shirt Decorating		Scavenger Hunt all month long at each branch.	Week #3 Bookmarks Due	LIBRARY CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY
5 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY	6 Imagination Kit for the Week: Maze Teen Take & Make: T-Shirt Decorating	7	8	9	10
12 Imagination Kit for the Week: No-Sew Animal Zoo Break! @ Theodore Johns Library	13 Zoo Break! @ Theodore Johns Library	14 Zoo Break! @ Theodore Johns Library	15 Zoo Break! @ Theodore Johns Library	16 Zoo Break! @ Theodore Johns Library	Miller Matinee: Alice in Wonderland 10am-12noon Week #4 Bookmarks Due
19 Imagination Kit for the Week: Robotic Hand Teen Take & Make: Bubble Tea Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library	20 Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library	21 Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library	22 Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library	23 Miller Matinee: Gnomeo and Juliet 10am-12noon Zoo Break! @ Elmo Willard Library Week #6 Bookmarks Due	Miller Matinee: Alice in Wonderland 10am-12noon Week #4 Bookmarks Due
26 Imagination Kit for the Week: Coding Bracelet Zoo Break! @ RC Miller Library	27 Zoo Break! @ RC Miller Library	28 Zoo Break! @ RC Miller Library	29 Zoo Break! @ RC Miller Library	30 Zoo Break! @ RC Miller Library	Teen Take & Make: Take home activity for 12-18 year olds. Registration Required
August 2 Imagination Kit for the Week: Lemon Volcano Teen Take & Make: Sand Art Zoo Break! @ Main Library	3 Zoo Break! @ Main Library	4	5	6	7
					Zoo Break! You have 1 hour to solve the clues/puzzles to prevent the animals from escaping! Contact the library to reserve a time slot for your family and friends.

Imagination Kit:
STEAM based take home activities available at each branch. (All ages) While supplies last.

Bookmarks:
Enter into a drawing for a chance to win a gift card.
More information @ your library branch.

Miller Matinee:
Enjoy a family movie at the RC Miller Library. Snacks provided.

Scavenger Hunt:
Visit a library branch for a scavenger hunt. Find all the images and receive a prize. Hunts vary by library branch.

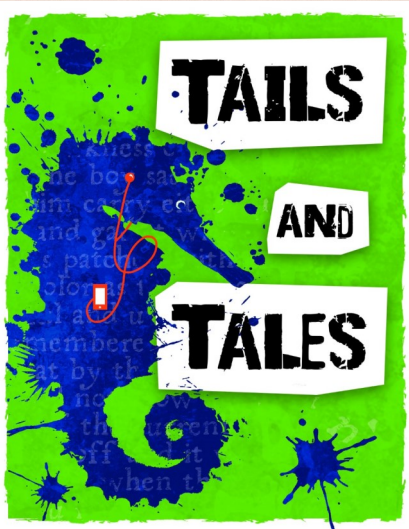
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Summer Reading List

BOOKS
that
I wanna
read!

- ☒ Join Adult Summer Reading Club
- ☒ "TAILS and TALES"
- ☒ June 11 - August 7, 2021
- ☒ Turn in Bookmarks to Play
- ☒ Turn in a game sheet to play
- ☒ Weekly Prizes
- ☒ Sign up at Your local Library





Beaumont
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CHECK IT OUT!

Weekly Video Book Chat

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Adults, Youth, and Kids

Posted Each Week on the BPL FaceBook,
Instagram, and Twitter!

DO YOU HAVE A BOOK RECOMMENDATION?

Email your book title and a few sentences
about why you love it to:



shanon.welch@beaumonttexas.gov



**YOU COULD BE FEATURED ON THE
NEXT EPISODE OF CHECK IT OUT!**



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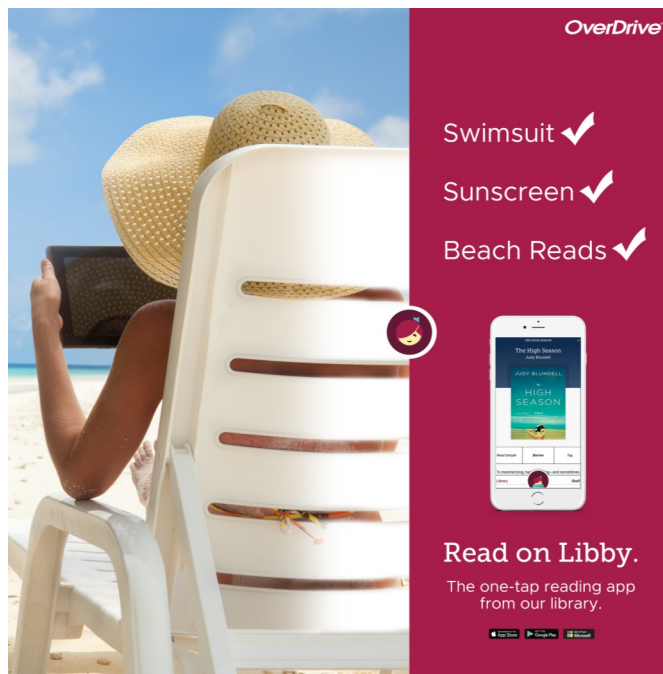
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<http://beaumontlibrary.org>

OverDrive

Swimsuit ✓
Sunscreen ✓
Beach Reads ✓

Read on Libby.
The one-tap reading app from our library.

Libraries

Beaumont Public Library

409-838-6606

801 Pearl Street

Monday—Friday 9:00am—6:00pm

409-838-6606

Maurine Gray Literacy Center

Barbara Beard, MLS, Branch Manager

801 Pearl Street

Monday—Friday 9:00am—6:00pm

409-835-7924.

Tyrrell Historical Library

Bill Grace, MLS, Branch Manager

409-833-2759

695 Pearl Street

Monday—Friday 9:00am—6:00pm

<http://tyrrellhistoricallibrary.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>

Theodore Johns Branch Library

Shanon Welch, MLS, Branch Manager

409-842-5223

4255 Fannett Road

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:00am—6:00pm

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Amy Keyes, MLS, Branch Manager

409-866-9487

1605 Dowlen Road

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:00am—6:00pm

Elmo Willard Branch Library

Geri Roberts, MLS, Assistant Library Administrator

409-892-4988

3590 East Lucas Drive

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—6:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:00am—6:00pm

